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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77541

Naohide MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/665,116

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 5420

Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: ROTOR OF ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement entered by the Examiner on May 13, 2004, applicants wish to respond by electing species I, Figures 1-5 and 8-13. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16.

Applicants reserve the right to present divisional applications directed to other species at an appropriate time.

In view of the foregoing, prompt and favorable action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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